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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL: AMB SCALI'S SPEECH ON  
HUMANITARIAN RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SPEECH DELIVERED BY AMB SCALI AT AUG 30,  
1974 MEETING OF SC FOLLOWING VOTE ON SC RES 361.

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT, FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO THE SEC  
GENERAL THE THANKS OF MY DELEGATION AND MY GOVT FOR HIS RECENT  
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VISITS TO CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION ON

THAT ISLAND. IN PARTICULAR, WE COMMEND HIM FOR HIS STATESMANLIKE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT A MEETING ON HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS IN WHICH ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES, VICE PRESIDENT DENKTASH AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAVE PARTICIPATED. THE VALUE OF SUCH TALKS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.

FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, WE URGE THE INT'L COMMUNITY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HELP CREATE A NEGOTIATING CLIMATE WHICH CAN PRODUCE CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY OF HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE HEARD AT LENGTH TODAY FROM ONE DELEGATE OF A SPECIAL FORMULA FOR PEACE WHICH HIS GOVT IS GOING TO SELL. TO PERSUADE OTHERS TO ACCEPT IT, WE HAVE HEARD SOME FAIRY TALES FROM ANOTHER ERA -- THE BOLD CHARGES OF MYSTERIOUS MACHINATIONS BY UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF NATO. MR. PRESIDENT, THESE STORIES MIGHT AMUSE OR TITILLATE THE READERS OF SUMMER-TIME FICTION ON THE BEACHES OF THE CRIMEA BUT SUCH FAIRY TALES WILL NOT HELP US SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEMS OF CYPRUS. I THINK IN THIS REGARD THAT WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT AN ABSOLUTE PRE-REQUISITE FOR SOLVING THE CRITICAL HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS ON CYPRUS IS STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE CEASEFIRE AS CALLED FOR IN PREVIOUS SECURITY COUNCIL RESES.

THE UNITED STATES SHARES THE CONCERN OF THE SEC-GEN AND THE PARTIES FOR THE PLIGHT OF THE REFUGEES FROM BOTH COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE BEEN MADE HOMELESS. WE COMMEND THE INT'L COMITE OF THE RED CROSS AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, AS WELL AS OTHER HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO GIVE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISLOCATED. WE URGE ALL OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE SCRUPULOUSLY TO INT'L AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF CIVILIANS DURING TIMES OF CONFLICT.

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LATE AMERICAN AMB TO CYPRUS, RODGER DAVIES, THE US HAS RESPONDED TO APPEALS FROM THE INT'L COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE DONATED 3.1 MILLION DOLLARS AS OF NOW. THIS SUM INCLUDES A CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$725,000, PLUS AIRLIFTS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TENTS, BLANKETS AND OTHER PROVISIONS. THE US STANDS READY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE INT'L RED CROSS AND THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE GOES TO THE HEART OF THE ISSUES BEFORE THE COUNCIL TODAY. WE, THEREFORE, APPEAL TO THE INT'L COMMUNITY TO JOIN WITH US IN RESPONDING TO THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT.

THE UN'S PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS HAS PERFORMED COURAGEOUSLY IN ASSISTING THE PARTIES AND INT'L RELIEF AGENCIES IN CARRYING OUT THEIR CRUCIAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITIES. THE US UNDERSCORES IT SUPPORT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL RES 359, WHICH DEMANDS THAT ALL PARTIES COOPERATE WITH UNFICYP "IN CARRYING OUT ALL OF ITS TASKS, INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN FUNCTIONS, IN ALL AREAS OF CYPRUS AND IN REGARD TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION."

THE EFFORT TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS IS A NECESSARY EMERGENCY MEASURE. HOWEVER, THE IMPERATIVE AND URGENT NEED IS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. ANEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS DISPUTE OFFERS THE BEST HOPE FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION SUPPORTS THE RES BEFORE THIS COUNCIL AND COMMENDS THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE WITH WHICH VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW CONVERGED TO PRODUCE IT. PERHAPS EACH DELEGATION-- AND I WOULD NOT EXCLUDE MY OWN -- WOULD HAVE PREFERRED SOME VARIATIONS IN THE TEXT. NONETHELESS, IN OUR VIEW, PASSAGE OF THIS RES CAN MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO EASING THE PLIGHT OF REFUGEES AND SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TO GET BROADER NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY AGAIN.

IN CLOSING, MR. PRES, MAY I SAY A SIMPLE BUT NO LESS HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN WORDS OF CONDOLENCE ON THE MEMORY OF AMB RODGER DAVIES. UNQUOTE  
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